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Why, Spring and Summer.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I will be a candidate before the Democratic Convention when it convenes, to represent the counties of Buchanan, Lee and Dickinson in the House of Delegates in the Legislature of Virginia.

Respectfully,
W. H. BOGGS,
Big Stone Gap, Va.

The Big Stone Gap Post.

THURSDAY, AUG. 17, 1899.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Drink Vichy. It is healthy.

"Uncle" Jack Olinger was up from the county last Saturday.

P. C. Thompson, of Bristol, spent several days in the Gap last week.

Genl R. A. Ayers spent last Thursday in Louisville on business.

R. T. Foz, of New York, is visiting homefolks in the Gap.

They are lovely. What? The girls and fees at the Drug Store.

Geo. L. Carter, president of the Virginia Iron Coal and Coke Company, spent last Thursday night in the Gap.

Miss Annie Duff, after visiting relatives in the Gap for several weeks, came home to Gillenwater, Tenn., last Sunday morning.

Dr. James Edmonds, of Gate City, in the Gap this week assisting Dr. W. Kelly in his profession.

Misses Cora Hyatt and Laura Logan, of Jonesville, spent several days in the Gap the past week visiting the Misses Slem.

S. V. F. Richmond, of Jonesville, is traveling this section for a wholesale grocery house of Knoxville, Tenn., last Saturday in the Gap.

Walter Bunn came up from Finger Sunday morning and spent the day in the Gap with homefolks.

J. L. Jennings and family left here Friday morning for Radford, Va., where they will reside in the future.

The cold soda and crushed fruit at the Drug Store.

Grover Gilley, who is employed in the Gap, visited Saturday at Irondale and spent Saturday with homefolks at Dryden.

Mrs. J. M. Moody, of Plano, Texas, came in the Gap last week on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Mima Gilly.

John B. Payne, of Lexington, Ky., spending this week in the Gap. Mr. Payne formerly lived at this place and has many warm friends here.

Miss Sue Roberts, who spent some time in the Gap visiting Mr. J. L. Slem's family, left last Friday morning for Holston, Va., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Ferguson, and return to her home at Beckburg.

Capt. Henry Taylor went to Bristol last Saturday on business. He spent the greater portion of last week in Lee county prospecting for the Virginia Iron Coal and Coke Company.

Judge C. T. Duncan, of Jonesville, is spoken of as a probable candidate before the next Democratic Senatorial Convention, which meets at this place on September 14th, spent last Saturday in the Gap.

Mrs. Maggie Williams and daughter, Nina, left last week for Roanoke, where they will visit relatives several weeks. Mrs. Williams will return to Mt. Sterling, Ky., this week to again engage in the millinery business.

J. L. McCormick, of Norton, spent several days in the Gap last week. He will move his family to this place about the first of September. McCormick has been appointed superintendent of the Keystone Coal and Iron Company in Mr. Anderson's place, who will move to Philadelphia next month to work for the same company in their main office.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by J. W. Kelly, Druggist.

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Eye Taken Out.

Press Kelly, son of W. J. Kelly, of Sulphur Spring, while working in the garden about three weeks ago was struck in the eye with a small gravel, or some sharp substance, which remained in the eye near the sight. It so effected the eye that the physicians thought it best to remove it, which was done in Bristol last Thursday by Dr. G. M. Peavler. He returned home on Friday evening and is getting along very well.

Mr. Kelly is a young man about 21 years of age and his many friends sympathize with him on account of this sad misfortune.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by J. W. Kelly, Druggist.

Ball Game.

The Jonesville and Big Stone Gap base ball nines played a match game at this place on last Saturday afternoon. The game was well played and the Gap team won in fine shape, the score standing 10 to 2.

Below we give the official score of this game:

BIG STONE GAP.										
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E		AB	R	H
Blanton,	1f,	5	1	3	0	0		Blanton,	1f,	5
Carden,	2b,	5	1	3	2	2		Carden,	2b,	5
Slem,	1b,	4	1	2	1	0		Slem,	1b,	4
Chalkley,	3b,	4	2	1	0	3		Chalkley,	3b,	4
Mullins,	p,	4	1	1	0	1		Mullins,	p,	4
Chalkley, G.,	s,	5	2	1	1	3		Chalkley, G.,	s,	5
Goodloe,	c,	2	1	0	1	0		Goodloe,	c,	2
Wentz,	c,	3	0	0	0	0		Wentz,	c,	3
McCorkle,	rf,	2	1	1	0	0		McCorkle,	rf,	2
Totals,		34	10	27	19	9		Totals,		34

JONESVILLE.										
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E		AB	R	H
Graham,	c,	1f,	5	0	1	2		Graham,	c,	1f,
Sewell,	cf,	ss,	2b,	4	2	0		Sewell,	cf,	ss,
Howard,	s,	p,	4	0	0	3		Howard,	s,	p,
J. Richmond,	1f,	4	0	1	0	0		J. Richmond,	1f,	4
Pridmore,	1b,	3	0	0	8	0		Pridmore,	1b,	3
Davis,	2b,	c,	f,	4	0	1		Davis,	2b,	c,
B. Cauch,	3b,	4	0	0	4	2		B. Cauch,	3b,	4
Denny,	rf,	c,	f,	3	0	2		Denny,	rf,	c,
L. Cauch,	p,	c,	f,	3	0	0		L. Cauch,	p,	c,
M. Richmond,				1	0	0		M. Richmond,		
Totals,				35	2	7		Totals,		

Runs scored.—Blanton 1, Carden 1, Slem 1, J. Chalkley 2, Mullins 1, G. Chalkley 2, Goodloe 1, McCorkle 1, Sewell 2.

Two-baggers.—Blanton 2, Davis 1.

Passed balls.—Goodloe 3, Graham and Denny 4.

Wild pitches.—Mullins 1, Howard 1.

Struck out.—by Mullins 8, by Howard 6.

SILVER MINE.

A Rich Mine of Zinc, Lead and Silver has been Discovered in the Lower end of Russell County.

A very rich mine of zinc, lead and silver has been opened up on Mr. George Osborn's land in the Moccasin Ridge on Copper Creek about four miles above the Scott county line. The mine was first discovered by a mine inspector by the name of Crawford who sent some of the metal to Philadelphia where it was analyzed and found to be very rich. The mineral was at once secured by a rich corporation in New York, and work was commenced about three weeks ago and in a short time about fifteen tons of the ore which was very rich had been taken out. Last week one of the purchasers came from New York and after thorough inspection expressed himself as well satisfied with the progress of the work and from all indication he was of the opinion that vast mineral deposits of great wealth underlies the surface there and left orders for forty hands to be put to work in the mines and for roads to be built—the contract being given out for a road from the mine to the main road.

This ore is very rich, and if it continues to show up as well as it is now, will no doubt prove to be one of the richest mines in the state and will set the people to turning stones in search of the white metal.—Lebanon News.

The Return of Prosperity for Big Stone Gap.

The spring and summer season is now fast closing, and the fall trade is coming on. This fall, trade is coming, the most prosperous trade we have had for several years, and believing, as we do, we will have our store filled with fine Groceries, fine French goods, and in fact everything you want in groceries, dry goods, Shoes, &c. In fact, everything you find in a first-class city store.

We thank the people for their patronage and ask a continuance of the same. You will find in our store all that is to be found in Wanamaker's side show.

J. M. Willis & Co.,
Aug. 15, 1890.
BIG STONE GAP, VA.

FIFTH IN IMPORTANCE.

Standing of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company.

The American Manufacturer, the representative of the iron trade at Pittsburgh, presents the following table of the capacity of fourteen big concerns to produce pig iron:

	Number	Capacity, tons.
Carnegie Steel Co.	17	2,200,000
Federal Steel Co.	19	1,900,000
Tennessee Coal and Iron Co	20	1,900,000
National Steel Co.	12	1,205,000
Va. Iron, Coal & Coke Co.	12	556,000
Cambria Steel Co.	6	480,000
Lackawanna I. & S. Co.	9	440,000
American Steel & Wire Co	5	358,000
Maryland Steel Co.	5	325,000
Republic Iron & Steel Co.	5	325,000
Empire Iron & Steel Co.	10	310,000
Sloss Iron & Steel Co.	4	318,000
Pennsylvania Steel Co.	5	300,000
Colorado Fuel & Iron Co	3	200,000
Totals	131	10,203,000

The above table shows that the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, with headquarters in this city, is fifth in importance in the United States. This will give a good idea of what the company is to be labor in this section. To operate all of its furnaces and mines, including the coal mines and the manufacture of coke, will require thousands of laborers.

Commenting upon the figures given above, a southern exchange says:

The furnaces that produce the balance, of say 3,000,000 tons, are scattered from New York to Colorado. At least four-fifths of the output of the fourteen companies' furnaces, here tabulated, is made for the producers' own use in their own mills, foundries, etc. They convert about 4,000,000 tons of their make of pig iron into Bessemer and basic steel, and some 3,000,000 tons are converted by other concerns. This exhibit shows that there is no monopoly in the pig iron trade; and when fourteen powerful, big, rich companies, are competing for business in the lines of finished iron and steel, there can not be much monopoly in those departments.—Bristol Tribune.

"For the Sake of Fun, Mischief is done."

A vast amount of mischief is done, too, because people neglect to keep their blood pure. The mischief appears in eruptions, dyspepsia, indigestion, nervousness, Kidney diseases, and other ailments. This mischief, fortunately, may be undone by the faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures all diseases originating in or promoted by impure blood.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Non irritating.

FROM NORTON.

Norton, Va., Aug. 14.—After a silence of a few weeks, I will give you the news from our town again.

We have had some very hot and dry weather for the past week, but at present it is some cooler.

A. N. Kilgore is attending court at Clintwood this week.

Geo. Smith went to Bluefield, W. Va., today.

Mrs. Elbert Hall went to Coeburn today on a shopping expedition.

I heard some one talking about bullets with strings to them last Sunday. I wonder what they are used for?

There seems to have been quite a change made at the "Junction," though the "wolves" still baffle the new detectives.

Mr. Little and wife, while out riding Sunday came very near being seriously hurt. In going down a slant in the road the horse got scared and tried to run away. Mr. Little jumped from the buggy and caught him, but sprained his arm.

A. G. Parson, J. P., of Fernalda, has located at this place. The boys will have to keep their "pops" in their pockets.

Deputy Sheriff G. F. Hill, of Lipps, is in town today, looking after what the boys have already done, not what they aim to do.

Thos. Coman has been ill for a few days, but we are glad to note, is able to be out again.

The school at this place has commenced with Prof. Pearce, principal, and Miss Mollie Powers, assistant. Miss Mollie is one of Wise county's most efficient teachers, and we feel sure she will teach a good school.

K. P. F.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Beckwith, Liberty, R. I. For sale by J. W. Kelly, Druggist.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Journal argues that the reason why Otis did not demand an arger army was that he feared the command would be taken away from him in the event a great force were sent to Manila. Otis is a brigadier in the regular army and a major-general of volunteers. The regular major-generals are Miles, Merritt and Brooke, none of whom is now engaged in any very serious work. There is now so much dissatisfaction with Otis it is probable he will be superseded, perhaps by Merritt. However, the views of the new Secretary of War, Mr. Root, will largely determine the action of the President. As for General Miles, he seems not to be consulted at all as to important army affairs.—Richmond Dispatch.

Attention, Democrats.

At a meeting of the Democratic District Committee of the Second Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Lee, Scott and Wise, held at Big Stone Gap, Va., on August 4th, 1899, called for the purpose of fixing time, place and basis of representation for the democratic senatorial convention it was resolved:

FIRST. That a delegate convention of the democrats of the Second Senatorial District is hereby called to meet on Thursday, September 14th, 1899, at Big Stone Gap, Va., at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate to be voted for at the coming November election.

SECOND. That the basis of representation is fixed at one delegate for each one hundred votes or fraction over fifty cast for Bryan for President in 1896. On this basis Scott county is entitled to 15 delegates, Lee county is entitled to 15 delegates, and Wise county is entitled to 10 delegates.

THIRD. The time, place and manner of selecting the delegates in each county should be determined by the democratic committees of the respective counties.

W. H. BOGGS, Secretary. W. S. COX, Chairman.

CALL FOR MASS-MEETING.

Pursuant to the foregoing action of the Senatorial District Committee, a mass-meeting of the democrats of Wise County will be held at the court house on Monday, August 28th, being court day, to elect delegates to the Senatorial Convention to be held at Big Stone Gap on September 14. At the same time and place delegates will be chosen to represent Wise county at the legislative district convention to nominate a candidate for the House of Delegates from the counties of Wise, Dickinson and Buchanan. Let all democrats attend.

W. H. BOGGS, Chairman.

Facts About Goebel.

Some old Kentucky Democrats will do what they are able to elect their favorite candidate And make him Governor Goebel.

But there are other Democrats. Whose efforts are not feeble. And they are working day and night To beat this William Goebel.

Republicans are striving, too, And claim it would be noble To paralyze and crucify This Democratic Goebel.

—Louisville Post.

FROM TURKEY COVE.

Correspondence of The Big Stone Gap Post.

TURKEY COVE, VA., Aug. 14.—The teachers of Turkey Cove and the adjacent neighborhood have returned from the Normals and Institutes. Some are flushed with victory, others have not graded so well. We trust that those who have made such a low grade will take new courage and better prepare themselves. Success in examination depends upon preparation before that time.

J. P. Brahe is having his house repainted. Mr. Henry Pruett is doing the painting. He does his work very nicely and wants more work of the same kind.

Miss Cora Gilly, daughter of James Gilly, is visiting her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skeen.

The teachers of Yokum School District met J. K. P. Barron, Robert Orr and W. M. Stewart, trustees for said school district, at Dryden Aug. 12, for the purpose of receiving their contracts.

The trustees of the old church known as Turkey Cove Seminary, met Aug. 3rd. The purpose of the meeting was to bring about a plan of raising a subscription sufficient to repair the old Turkey Cove Seminary.

Miss Cora Hyatt, Miss Morgan, daughter of the county clerk of Lee, and Prof. Martin, all of Jonesville, have been visiting relatives and friends in the Cove.

M. John Hyatt, Jr., has been visiting in Turkey Cove.

Fred. N. Looney has asked that the Sunday School Convention to be held at Big Stone Gap, be deferred till Sept. 3rd, on account of the camp meeting to be held at the camp grounds near Jonesville on the 24th to the 27th inclusive. Remember the Sunday School Convention at Big Stone Gap on Sept. 3rd.

Through sleepers were put on yesterday between Cincinnati and Bristol, the "Caprie" being the first. These cars combine berths and reclining chairs, and are largely observation cars, which will be appreciated on the "Natural Tunnel route."

The Pullman fare from Big Stone Gap to Cincinnati is \$2 for a berth and \$1 for a reclining chair. Fare to Louisville from Big Stone Gap \$2, and transfer is made at Corbin.

Fare to Bristol from Big Stone Gap 25 cents. During summer weather the chairs are cooler than berths and just as comfortable.

Bob Taylor on Ingersoll.

From Johnson City Comet.

"I sat in a great theater at the national capital. It was thronged with youth and beauty; old age and wisdom. I saw a man, the image of his God, stand upon the stage and I heard him speak.

"His gestures were perfection of grace, his voice was music and his language was more beautiful than any I had ever heard from mortal lips.

"He painted picture after picture of the pleasures and joys and sympathies of the human race, and he preached the gospel of humanity like an angel. Then I saw him dip his brush in the ink of mortal blackness and blot out the beautiful pictures he had painted. I saw him blot out the stars and the sun and leave humanity and the universe in eternal darkness and eternal death.

"I saw him like the serpent of old, worm himself into the paradise of human hearts and by his seductive eloquence and subtle devices, under whose bright lights his powers faded, his music was hushed, its sunshine was darkened and its soul was left a desert waste with only the new made graves of faith and hope.

"I saw him, like a lawless, erratic meteor, without an orbit, sweep across the intellectual sky, brilliant only in its self.

consuming fire generated by friction with the indestructible and eternal truths of God.

"That man was the archangel of modern infidelity, and I said, how true is Holy Writ, which declared 'The fool has said in his heart there is no God.'

"Tell me not, oh, infidel, there is no God, no heaven, no hell! Tell me not, oh, infidel, there is no risen Christ!

"What intelligence—less than God's—could fashion the human body? What motive power is it, if not God, that drives the throbbing engine of the human heart, with ceaseless, tireless stroke, sending the crimson streams of life, bounding and circling through every vein and artery.

"Whence and what, if not of God, is this mystery we call mind? What is it that thinks and feels and knows and acts? Oh, who can deny the divinity that stirs within us?

"God is everywhere and in everything. His mystery is in every bud and blossom and leaf and tree; in every rock and hill and vale and mountain; in every spring and rivulet and river.

The rustle of his wing is in every zephyr; its might is in every tempest. He dwells in the dark pavilion of every storm cloud. The lightning is his messenger and thunder is His voice. His awful tread is in every earthquake and on every angry ocean. The heavens above us team with his myriads of shining witnesses. The universe of solar systems, whose wheeling orbits course the crystal paths of space proclaim through the dread halls of eternity, the glory and power and dominion of the All-wise, Omnipotent and Eternal God."

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